











# THE ANNUAL FEAST

For our many customers began with the new year. As the dying embers of '88 were fanned into the new, blazing light of '89, prices went down at our store for the annual January

## Clearance Sale!

Those who took advantage of the bargains in the sale one year ago will hail this announcement with joy, for they know it means DRY GOODS SO CHEAP that the poor grow rich. Those who have not yet attended these sales are invited to call and see what a bona fide reduction sale is.

## THE ARGUMENT

Is this: The first week in February we begin our annual invoice: every merchant desires to rush out the goods just prior to that time, and the dry goods merchant especially likes to boom things. He wants room for new stock, wants to sell his remnants—so much more valuable to a customer than him, and always sold at a great sacrifice: he wants business to rush in a dull season, and of course he cuts prices in an attractive way to the customer. To be brief, "Prices are at Half-mast," so to speak, at our store, and the clerks are ordered to give you goods so low that you will rejoice with full arms for a little money. Call and see what a bona fide clearance sale is—there is one going on now, first door west of P. O.

# Trash

**FOR RENT.**—True building, just east of Methodist Church; large double store room and warehouse or will divide into two store rooms; also two first rooms in second story, and eight rooms in third story, available or together. Look at the rooms and liberal terms. HARRY TULL, 1414 N. Main St.

**FOR SALE.**—An excellent organ. Price reasonable. Inquire of Mrs. J. D. Hunkler.

**FOR RENT.**—A house of three rooms and kitchen, full lot, in North Marion. Inquire at Fisher's bank.

**FOR RENT.**—Furnished rooms at No. 28 north East street. 31-41

**FOR RENT.**—Rooms for rent furnished or unfurnished in Harding building. Inquire of Mrs. Scherell.

**FOR RENT.**—Dwelling house on east Center street, for rent to responsible parties. Inquire of S. T. Beerlender.

**FOR RENT.**—A desirable dwelling house on Mt. Vernon avenue, with cellar, well and cistern, barn and other conveniences. Inquire of Mrs. Elizabeth Feltner, Mt. Vernon avenue.

—If hungry, go to Fies & Ballantine's new restaurant.

—Try Fies & Ballantine's new restaurant, south Main street.

—The latest thing in face veils and veiling at Jennie Thomas.

—Two plain drunks occupied the attention of police court this morning.

—The officers of Kosmos Lodge, I. O. O. F., were installed on Monday night by J. S. Dudley.

—M. B. Dickerson was over from Galien today assisting in the work of moving his household goods to that city.

—Shoes, something new, nobly, stylish and cheap for gentlemen, just received on the corner. W. S. Bowles.

Don't miss seeing the Firemen's Ward. It is a great play, and your attendance will encourage the boys of the Huber Hose Co.

Hartman & Son, the grocers, have rented the west room of the new fire building and will occupy it with their grocery stock.

If you have not yet secured tickets for the Firemen's Ward, get them of the Huber Hose Co. boys. Everybody should go and swell their benefit fund.

A fifteen-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Conrad fell from a step at the parents' residence in West Marion, and sustained a sprained foot that is proving quite serious.

—Don't forget Cunningham, of Marion. Watch for his agent: he will be among you taking orders. All goods guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. This is something new. Patience him.

—Large photographs of the eminent pianist, Miss Neely Steven, who is to give a piano recital in Marion on January 22d, are in the show windows of Denison & Co.'s drug store and Charles Drew's jewelry establishment, near the postoffice.

—A corner lot on east Center street, 72 feet front, desirable and valuable location, for \$1000. For particulars see

CHASE & HUNTER, Real Estate agents, McNeal & Wolford block.

THEATRE AND SOCIAL

Squads from a New Unit, or Something

Notions by Natalie.

The station of today, on meeting one's friends, is not the usual greeting, "How do you do?" but "Have you read the latest issue of the Literary Digest?" Not to have read this wonderful production is to admit oneself to be out of the loop of the literary world, and to be passing on to the literary world.

Then, too, in addition to writing a review, one must have the temerity to attempt anything resembling an analysis of the work, and to be able to do this, one must have a keen eye for the literary world, and a keen eye for the literary world.

Robert Bismarck is a wonderful story from the pen of Mrs. Humphrey Ward, and has created no small stir in the religious and theological world. Seething anathemas have been hurled from ecclesiastical lips, and the religious press devote columns to sharp criticism.

The story opens in the north of England and the reader is at once introduced to a typical north country family. There is a dandy yet sombre brightness about the whole picture. There is a great, rambling, gray farmhouse full of gables whose white washed walls gleam brightly in the early spring sunshine. Catherine, the eldest daughter of a widowed and altogether unimpaired mother, became at once the heroine of the story. She has, to a marked degree, inherited her mother's father's strict, rigid and altogether Puritanic notions of religion and duty. Catherine's life is a new chapter in the history of the obedience of duty.

The first bright picture is a light tea at the large breakfast room when we are introduced to many interesting and grotesque characters. Here Catherine meets her father, the person of a young, dainty, student, and whom she afterwards marries. So far the book is very good, but as the reader follows the lives of this precious pair the interest deepens, and as new characters strong and vivid are introduced one becomes interested with the color and atmospheric beauty of its insights.

There is one heart of darkness in the little paragon, home, her father's bright, not a character in the new relation of husband and wife, but for long years, was a great and strong opportunity for the exercise of her beautiful, somewhat morbid, and of course, in a dramatic way, she becomes in short a phenomenon, a woman whose supreme joy is in going about among the poor and suffering of the parish. There is a change in this beautiful home life, and the reader who, having been introduced to the most prominent and striking figure in the book, a Mr. Wendenover, an eminent scholar and a thorough scholar, is introduced to a new character, a Mr. Wendenover, an eminent scholar and a thorough scholar.

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## School Report.

The following is a report of the school taught in sub-district No. 13, high department, for the month ending January 10th, 1889. Number of pupils enrolled—boys 12, girls 11, total 23. Average weekly enrollment—boys 12, girls 11, total 23. Average daily attendance—boys 12, girls 11, total 23. Average percent of attendance—boys 100, girls 86, total 93.

In reference to the condition of the school I will say that I never saw one in better shape, so far as interest, advancement and general satisfaction is concerned, and I do thus publicly extend to these parents and patrons of the school who by their kind treatment toward me and proper advice to pupils have helped to make my duty more thank.

I Am Very Respectfully,

S. L. DAVIS, Teacher.

An Apparent Truth. I would not have right to have been a hundred dollars, for the school had no business to be a Republican and engaged in keeping a school.

"The first case on record where a saloon-keeper has been fined by the present city authorities for violating the Prohibition ordinance, when it has been violated nearly every night for four years. Enforce the law."

"An Ostrich." [Observed an ostrich in his remarks. There have been times when I have broken this ordinance before, but there is just one exception just the same. Langhorn's offense was comparatively with a dozen others on Saturday night, but a little more, perhaps, I did.]

Dead. HANCOCK. At the residence of Mrs. Leysen, north West street, William, son of George and Sarah Hancock, born August 15, 1888, and died January 10th, 1889, aged 5 months less 1 day.

KITCHEN. At the same house, Agnes, infant daughter of Thomas and Ella Kitchin, born Nov. 12th, 1888, and died January 10th, 1889, aged 2 months.

The funeral of these two infants will take place from the residence, on north West street, near Silver street, Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 2 p.m., conducted by Rev. J. L. Hensley, pastor of the U. B. Church, and the remains interred in the cemetery at this place.

Centennial Excursion. On Jan. 20th, 1889, Mr. G. W. Van Alstine, late commissioner southern California exhibit at this Centennial, will run another one of his popular excursions to the Golden State.

The excursion will leave Columbus on the morning of January 20th. At Chicago, passengers will take new tourist sleepers, recently put in service, and be carried through without change. Any one contemplating taking this trip should write at once to Mr. G. W. Van Alstine, No. 1 north High street, Columbus, O., for maps, pamphlets and full information relative to the excursion.

H. J. FALKENBERG, G. P. A.

The Soudan Raven. In the Soudan the respect for the Bird of the Shade is unbounded; he is undervalued known to the Arabs as their "Cuckoo," and they are more exorbitant in exacting blood money for his chance slaughter by the hand of the stranger than if it were really the relative in question. Show their doves, their crickets, their various scavengers of the culture kind, their once sacred birds, and they grin and leer at it, but once and a bird of the "Noah bird" and a hundred lean but muscular brown arms will be raised, and the bereaved, white-fleshed relatives will gesticulate and shout round you, while they explain how the bird was your accidental crime. Apart from this, the raven, with his jetty plumage, will always be a point of interest in the Soudan, from the strong contrast he presents to the ordinary "desert colored" birds which preserve a neutral tint of gray or brown which renders them almost invisible. All the Year Round.

He Follows His Master. I can tell a short story of a dog that has come under my observation. The dog was owned by a physician. A lady was sick and the doctor attended her until out of danger. He always let the dog, Brown, go with him to the sick room. Brown would watch every motion of his master. At last the doctor's visits were dropped, but the dog continued then daily, and would go to her door and if he found it closed would whine to be let in. These visits were looked for by the patient. The nurse would refuse sometimes to let him enter, but he would not go without, so that the doctor would get a chair beside the bed, and he would sit there, just as his master had and look at her and whine as if trying to speak. Brown was called the doctor's son-in-law. Admired World.

Speed in Telegraphy. When the first electric telegraph was established the speed of transmission was from ten to one hundred miles an hour, with the five miles instruments, and the average rate for ordinary telegrams was seven words a minute. The present pace of the electric telegraph is between London and Dublin, where the Wheatstone instrument is employed, 1,468 words; and thus what was regarded as miraculous sixty years ago has multiplied a hundred fold in half a century. Journal of Telegraph.

# CLEARANCE - SALE!

BOOTS AND SHOES

TRISTRAM & YOUNG'S, Commencing January 5, and continuing 30 days,

At a reduction of 15 PER CENT. on our entire stock of Boots and Shoes, Rubber Goods not included. The reason we offer such bargains is: We expect to overhaul and remodel our room before the spring stock arrives, and in order to make these changes we will be compelled to reduce our stock one-half.

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